

for the months of September, 2014, and May through August, 2015, in the manner prescribed by Section 39.903(h), at a rate of up to 15 percent;

(2) ~~[(3)]~~ for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2015, to a program established by the commission to assist low-income electric customers by providing a reduced rate for the months of September, 2015, ~~[and May]~~ through August, 2016, in the manner prescribed by Section 39.903(h), at ~~the [a] rate the commission determines is necessary to exhaust the system benefit fund [of up to 15 percent];~~

(3) *for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2016, if any money remains in the fund, to a program established by the commission to assist low-income electric customers by providing a reduced rate for the months of September, 2016, through August, 2017, in the manner prescribed by Section 39.903(h), at the rate the commission determines is necessary to exhaust the system benefit fund; and*

(4) for customer education programs and administrative expenses incurred by the commission in implementing and administering this chapter.

(c) This section expires September 1, 2017 ~~[2016]~~.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

Passed by the House on May 8, 2015: Yeas 141, Nays 1, 1 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 24, 2015: Yeas 27, Nays 3.

Approved June 17, 2015.

Effective June 17, 2015.

AUTHORITY WITH WHOM CERTAIN POLITICAL COMMITTEES MUST FILE REPORTS OF POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES

CHAPTER 707

H.B. No. 1114

AN ACT

relating to the authority with whom certain political committees must file reports of political contributions and expenditures.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Section 254.130, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 254.130. **AUTHORITY WITH WHOM REPORTS FILED.** (a) *Except as provided by Subsection (b), reports [Reports] filed under this subchapter shall be filed with the authority with whom the political committee's campaign treasurer appointment is required to be filed.*

(b) *A specific-purpose committee created to support or oppose a measure on the issuance of bonds by a school district shall file reports under this subchapter with the commission.*

SECTION 2. This Act applies only to a report of political contributions or expenditures due on or after the effective date of this Act. A report of political contributions or expenditures due before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the report is due, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

Passed by the House on May 7, 2015: Yeas 131, Nays 9, 3 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 25, 2015: Yeas 26, Nays 5.

Approved June 17, 2015.

Effective September 1, 2015.

**ISSUANCE OF SPECIALTY LICENSE PLATES FOR
RECIPIENTS OF THE COMBAT ACTION BADGE, MEDAL, OR
RIBBON**

CHAPTER 708

H.B. No. 1128

AN ACT

relating to the issuance of specialty license plates for recipients of the Combat Action Badge, Medal, or Ribbon.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Section 504.202(e-1), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(e-1) Other than license plates issued under Subsection (h), license plates issued under this section may include, on request:

(1) the emblem of the veteran's branch of service; or

(2) one emblem from another license plate to which the person is entitled under Section 504.308, 504.315, 504.316, ~~or~~ 504.319, or 504.320.

SECTION 2. Subchapter D, Chapter 504, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 504.320 to read as follows:

Sec. 504.320. COMBAT ACTION BADGE, MEDAL, OR RIBBON RECIPIENTS.

(a) The department shall issue specialty license plates for recipients of the Combat Action Badge. License plates issued under this subsection must include the Combat Action Badge Combat Infantryman emblem and must include the words "Combat Action Badge" at the bottom of each plate.

(b) The department shall issue specialty license plates for recipients of the Combat Action Medal. License plates issued under this subsection must include the Combat Action Medal emblem and must include the words "Combat Action Medal" at the bottom of each plate.

(c) The department shall issue specialty license plates for recipients of the Combat Action Ribbon. License plates issued under this subsection must include the Combat Action Ribbon emblem and must include the words "Combat Action Ribbon" at the bottom of each plate.

(d) For purposes of Subsections (a) and (c), if a branch of the United States armed forces awards a Combat Action Badge or Ribbon with a unique emblem for each award of the Combat Action Badge or Ribbon to a recipient, the department shall only issue specialty license plates that include the unique emblem of the first award.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect January 1, 2016.

Passed by the House on May 12, 2015: Yeas 144, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 26, 2015: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 17, 2015.

Effective January 1, 2016.